

RAINBOW REVEILLE



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The President's Message

Thank you, Iowa, New York and Virginia Rainbowers for the high moments of true Rainbow pleasure I experienced at your exceptionally fine affairs - the Iowa State Reunion in Des Moines, March 26th and 27th; the Father Duffy Chapter Reunion and Ball in New York City, April 15th, and the Virginia State Reunion in Roanoke on April 23rd. Added thanks go to those Rainbow stalwarts, Homer Gardner, Ralph Butler, "Davies" Davidson and Glenn Tracy of Iowa; Joe Jones, Jim Walsh and Tom Minogue of New York, and to Allen Gibbons, Dave Shewey and Jim Dent, of Virginia, for the many courtesies extended.

Visiting various Rainbow Chapters this year has been a great pleasure, and my sole regret is that time and circumstances have not permitted me the opportunity to so indulge myself as generously as I would have liked. I am quite pleased, though, by the fact that when I attend the Ohio State Reunion in June, I will have this year visited all four of the great WW I Infantry Regiments of our famous Division.

While snooping around the Willard Hotel, in Washington, D. C., on the night of April 22nd, I nosed into the Jackson Room, where I expected the D. C. Chapter was holding just a regular meeting. But to my utter and pleasant surprise I discovered that it was primarily a "bull-session" of about forty WW IIers from the Washington area, brought together through the efforts of Walker Colston, Major Ed Keating and Simon Sitrick, President of the D. C. Chapter. Present were General Harry Collins, Colonel Henry Luongo and many other WW II Rainbow officers stationed in and around Washington. So far the WW II GI's have displayed a keen interest in our Association; it is highly encouraging to see the officers turning out.

May, with its freshness and beautiful birth of greenness and floral splendor - the handiwork of God - also brings Memorial Day, the day on which we commemorate the memory of our departed Comrades. The Memorial File in this issue of the REVEILLE lists 254 of our comrades who have reached the End of the Rainbow, so far this year. As we pause to reflect on that day of Commemoration, let us, the living, vow that we will strive to more fully enjoy our association in friendship with the Rainbow comrades we are still privileged to have with us, and to enjoy our Rainbow lives together.

--Stan Barrow

RAINBOW "BIG TIME" EVENTS

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| June 2 - 4 | YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO; Ohio State Reunion; Reunion Headquarters, Hotel Pick-Ohio. |
| June 4 | TULSA, OKLAHOMA; Annual Reunion, Luncheon and Meeting, Dinner-Dance; Hotel Alvin. |
| June 19 | ASBURY PARK, NEW JERSEY; Annual State Reunion; Headquarters Hotel, The Carteret. |
| July 12 - 14 | OMAHA, NEBRASKA; NATIONAL REUNION; Reunion Headquarters, Hotel Fontenelle. |

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According to Len Hill--

On April 15th National Membership was ahead 110 compared to April 15th of last year. World War I was ahead by 108, and WW II by 2 --- but we still need 207 to equal last year's final total of 5,725 and with only two more months to go it will take some hard work on the part of the Secretaries and Membership Chairmen in several Chapters to increase our total by that figure before July 12th.

Sixteen states needed a total of 479 members to equal their totals of last year. Thirty Chapters still had not yet reached their quotas. Please refer to the Chapter Standings on page 8, and if your Chapter is one of the 30 listed, resolve NOW to put forth that special effort to make up the deficit. If you will do this we can finish up the year with a substantial increase.

As this is the last issue before the final Reunion Issue in June, we take this opportunity to express our sincere appreciation for the fine cooperation and hard work of all Chapter Officers and for the many courtesies extended by all the Chapters we have had an opportunity to visit during the year. Thank you!

Time is running out, but during these last two months we CAN pick up the 208 memberships needed to insure for President Stan Barrow an increase over last year.

--Leonard Hill



OHIO To John M. (Jonny) Janosik, World War Two Rainbow and spark-plug of the 132nd Signal Co. Chapter, has the Ohio Association delegated the responsibility of the State Association's Annual State Reunion. With Jonny as the General Chairman, this important event will be held in Youngstown, Ohio, on June 2nd, 3rd and 4th. The Host Chapter is, of course, the 132nd Signal Co. Chapter of Youngstown. Thus a Signal honor was bestowed upon a World War II Rainbow and a Chapter of whose membership of 75 no less than 71 are WW II Rainbows.

These young Rainbows met this responsibility head on by prompt and intensive efforts to make this an outstanding Ohio Reunion. In the March issue of the Ohio Reveille, Janosik submitted the following ambitious and well rounded program: "Thursday evening, June 2: Registration, 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm, at which time the "Early Bird" session begins. Friday, June 3: Registration, 9:00 am - 8:30 pm; 10:00 am, bus tour of the Youngs-

town Sheet and Tube steel mill, to see a large steel mill in operation, followed by luncheon in the company cafeteria; 1:00 pm, bus tour of Mill Creek Park, one of the most beautiful natural parks in the country; 6:00 pm, Past Presidents, Trustees Dinner; 9:00 pm, Dance, highlighted by a floor show.

"Saturday, June 4: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm, Registration; 10:00 am, Business Meeting and Election, Auxiliary Meeting and Election; 11:00 noon, Joint Memorial Service; 1:00 pm, Auxiliary Luncheon and Installation of Officers, with guest speaker. 2:00 pm to 5:00 is held open for more Reunioning. 7:00 pm, Joint Rainbow - Auxiliary "Tricolor Banquet" with after-dinner entertainment; 10:00 pm, "Farewell Session. These events are the highlights of the Reunion Program, but Chairman Janosik promises some other pleasant surprises in this connection, which will remain unannounced until the time of the Reunion."

Guest of Honor at the Reunion will be National President Stan Barrow, who will head a list of out-of-state Rainbows who will attend the Ohio Annual State Reunion in June.

Ohio State President Arthur B. Kinney extends a most cordial invitation to all Rainbows who may find it possible to do so, to join Ohio in what is expected to be an outstanding Rainbow event.

Headquarters for the Reunion will be the Hotel Pick-Ohio, in Youngstown.

Ohio is justly proud of its splendid membership record this year. Despite the fact that Ohio reached a total membership of 814 last year, to top the list of states in Rainbow membership by a wide margin, last year's total has already been exceeded by 41, for a current total of 855. Ohio's Executive Committeeman Mel Horne has predicted a total for the year of 1,000, and it looks from here as though Ohio may very well make it!

--Harold B. Rodier

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MASSACHUSETTS Members of the Chapter are thronging to the meetings since Mrs. Celia Rodgers, President of the Auxiliary, and her assistants starting serving delicious refreshments at each meeting. Mrs. Laats, Mrs. Stevenson, Mrs. Ponticelli and Mrs. Carnes, all of the Auxiliary, served the refreshments at the March 27th meeting.

Plans were discussed for our Annual Banquet and a Committee appointed which includes Nick and Mrs. Ponticelli, Ken and Mrs. Carnes, "Milo" and Mrs. Milauskas. The Chapter gave a rising vote of thanks to the volunteers of this group, the Ponticellis and the Carnes! After fifteen minutes of telling everyone just how he was pushed into volunteering Nick double-talked Ken Carnes into as-

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THE TIME IS AT HAND!

May, June and July - and the time is at hand when all Rainbowers will be heading for Omaha, Nebraska, for the Thirty-Seventh Annual Reunion. Yes, on July 12th, 13th and 14th the happy greetings of comrades will sound throughout Hotel Fontenelle, as they have done year after year in all parts of the U. S. A. Rainbow Veterans from Coast to Coast and North to South are planning their vacations so that they will be in Omaha.

Places of Interest? While Boston had places of historic interest going back to the early days of America, Omaha has much of keen interest relating to the young and growing Midwest. Boys Town, known to all as Father Flanagan's Boys Town, the City of Little Men; the World's second largest stockyards and the World's largest cattle market; the new eight million dollar Auditorium; the Joslyn Memorial Art Center --- where the ladies of the Rainbow will have a "brunch;" the Offutt Air Force Base, headquarters for the U. S. Strategic Air Command, and Omaha's Medical Center, covering the University of Nebraska College of Medicine and Hospital, and Veterans Administration Hospital. Well, with a deep sigh and a realization of all the fine things found in Omaha, we can and do assure you that **THIS IS IT!**

Have You Written those Letters TO YOUR SPECIAL RAINBOW COMRADES URGING THEM TO MEET YOU IN OMAHA? Someone has --- because correspondence coming in indicates that someone IS ON THE BALL and why shouldn't it be you? World War Two Rainbowers, do you know that this Reunion will set a WW II attendance record, and will be the beginning of many Rainbow comradeships that will last for all the years to come? OMAHA: so easy to reach; just one day's drive from any place in Minnesota, Illinois, Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado, and not more than two and one-half days from any part of the United States. Trains? Well, they'll get you to Omaha in no time; transcontinental trains all go to Omaha. OMAHA, so near for so many and not so far for all the rest!

Rainbowers with Children

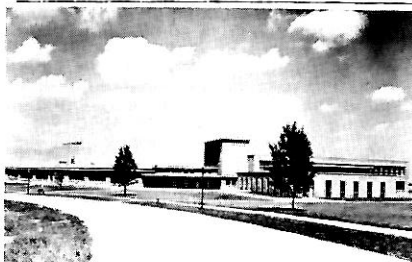
SPECIAL ATTENTION: If you want to bring your youngsters to Omaha and not leave them at home --- just bring them right along, as your Reunion Committee has made plans to take care of them. Here is the Child Care Information: 35¢ per hour or \$2.00 per day including two meals, or \$3.00 overnight. Parents will deliver their children and pick them up at the nursery. Those planning to bring their youngsters should immediately write to Mrs. Ann Rybin, 5007 S. 20th Street, Omaha, Nebraska, giving number of children, their ages and the approximate days that service will be desired, such as July 12, 13, 14, etc. All nurseries are licensed by the City of Omaha --- parents will be required to pay all charges. Write to Ann Rybin TODAY.

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The June issue of the REVELLE will provide you with a full program of the Reunion. The registration fee is \$10.00 for each person, and if you desire to pay your registration fee in advance

and help the Reunion Committee out, financially, forward your check to Ralph B. Butler, Treasurer, 1300 44th Street, Des Moines 11, Iowa. The Committee could use some money now! See you in Omaha, July 12th, 13th and 14th!

--Homer



BOYS TOWN HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING. Other facilities include a trade school building, recreation center, auditorium, welfare building, etc.

"To perpetuate the memory

1954 - 1955
MEMORIAL FILE

of our Honored Dead-----"

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General Frank R. McCoy Hqrs.
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John N. MacKnight " "
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James J. Boney " "
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John J. Geishen " "
Raymond H. Malmquist " "
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Eael D. Kohler " "
DeLos E. Van Tilburg " "
Dr. Walter R. Williams Med. Det.
Dr. Ralph E. Everal M. G. Co.
John J. Hedges " "
Lloyd H. Hedges " "
Col. Marcus L. Poteet Sup. Co.
Charles Fred Allen Co. A
Willie Baker " "
Warren McCrossen " "
John Pfeiffer " "
Ray Ben Runkle " "
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Phaon F. Craft " "
Harold L. Fletcher " "
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John Beedy Co. C
Raymond Cheseldine " "
William J. Kosek " "
Charles Sievers " "

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Malcolm Luther Essex " "
Gilford M. Gamble " "
John H. Hartzog " "
Oscar Nance " "
James Ernest Russell " "
Thomas E. Shellabarger " "
Louis S. Houser Co. O., 2nd Bn
Arthur Joseph Co. E
Robert L. Collins Co. F
William H. Rohrer " "
Frank L. Frazier Co. G
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Charles C. Lieber " "
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Clyde P. Proctor " "
George A. White " "
Arthur Walter Huffman Co. H
Leonard W. Zonner " "
James Cormack Co. I
J. C. Hickson " "
Wilson D. Jordan " "
James Edward Altmeier Co. K
Walter V. Jamison " "
James M. Patchell " "
Price Barnett Co. L
Chappel Beacham " "
Ernest J. Blake " "
Elmer Fetter " "
Millard F. Hoover " "
Robert Kyle " "
Frank D. Streby " "
Paul F. Johnston Co. M
J. McCrery Co. not reported

167TH INFANTRY REGIMENT
Carl Trimble Levens Hq. Co.
Fred Ross " "
George M. Schmidt " "
Dr. William W. Long Med. Det.
Robert J. McNerney Co. E
Robert L. Benson Co. H
Robert S. Spradlin " "
Marion W. Holley Co. I
John Thomas Thornton " "
Samuel Mosurak Co. K
Herman H. Salvo Co. M

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Millard William Tatham " "
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Francis Al Knight " "
Alden Earl Null " "
Robert L. Ross Co. C
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Francis E. Dry Co. D
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Leo Augustine Grey " "
John Winslow Johnson " "
Eugene J. Loudon " "
Cleo R. Hamilton Co. G
Maurice Tishman Co. H
Frank D. Logan Co. I
Robert E. Drake Co. K
Charles W. Krebs " "
Perry T. Brown Co. L
William Frandsen " "
Glen Ivan Stamper " "

Roy D. Jones Co. M
Bert Thelen Co. not reported
67TH FIELD ARTILLERY BRIGADE
John H. Penny Hqrs.

149TH FIELD ARTILLERY REG'T.
Hugh M. McCormick Hq. Co.
John S. Van Leer " "
Frank H. Russell, Jr. Sup. Co.
Earl L. King Bat. A
Wilfred D. McArdle " "
Henry C. Ahrens Bat. B
Harry Apperson Jones " "
John L. D. Langan " "
Herbert Ortmann Skoning " "
Barre Blumenthal Bat. C
Lloyd F. Boyle " "
Bradley J. Henry " "
William Arthur Wilkinson, Jr. Bat. E
William D. Dutton Bat. F

150TH FIELD ARTILLERY REG'T.
Joseph W. Haley Hq. Co.
Burton Howard Powell " "
Earl L. Tyner " "
Dr. Arett Campbell Arnett Med. Det.
Charles Roy Wright " "
Joseph E. Behringer Sup. Co.
Charley M. Schwennesen Bat. A
Donald E. Malcolm Bat. B
Pleas E. Greenlee Bat. E
Cecil A. Bailey Bat. F
Hobart Chandler " "
John Merle Higgins " "
Vincent J. Peters " "
William B. Reid " "
George W. McCabe Bat. not reported

151st FIELD ARTILLERY REG'T.
Alfred J. Raymond Hq. Bat.
Elmer J. Williams " "
Arthur H. Quay Bat. A
Joseph Caster Bat. B
Oscar Erickson " "
James H. Keough " "
Andrew A. Berger Bat. D
Charles C. Florida " "
Leonard G. Waldon " "
Wiley H. Hayward Bat. E
Carl J. Kronberg " "
Fred E. Kile Bat. F
Maevin C. Wickham " "

117th TRENCH MORTAR BATTERY
Frederick Charles Peregoy
Clinton E. Walter, Jr.

149th MACHINE GUN BATTALION
Frank S. Ebner Co. A
Timothy B. Mahoney Co. B
John Jenks Shonk " "

150th MACHINE GUN BATTALION
Earl H. Novess Co. A
Rudolph E. Kraemer Co. B
Frank Malinowski " "
Irvin R. Baer Co. D
Franklin L. Reifsnyder " "

117th TRAIN HQ. & MILITARY POLICE
Ralph Scott Bryan Co. A
Josiah R. Ellis " "
Lacy Robertson Powers " "
Lennie Dudley Co. B

Clarence Jefferson Hudson Co. B

117th AMMUNITION TRAIN
William Hughes Knight Co. A
Carleton Gillis Logan " "
Will J. Buchanan Co. C
William H. Christopher " "
John G. Snyder " "
Oba Wilson " "
Benjamin Franklin Watkins Co. D
George G. Gray Co. E
Frank Hart Coe Co. F
Lyle K. Samples Co. G
Benjamin H. Sooby " "
Uridge Glenn Whiffen " "

117th SUPPLY TRAIN
Kern L. Farley Co. A
James T. Brooks Co. D
Forrest C. Marchbanks " "
James Floyd Quinney " "

117th ENGINEER REGIMENT
Marc G. Phillips Hq. Co.
Manuel Andrew Treosti " "
William J. Oakes Co. A
Charles D. Fiveash Co. B
Charles F. J. Bultman Co. C
Emmett Conniffe " "
Richard S. Cohn Co. D
Elliott H. Downing " "
William Henry Gilbert " "
George E. A. Jensen " "
Victor Harry Myers " "
Harry A. Truman " "
James Irvine Co. E
Harry C. Webb " "
Joseph J. Allegretti Co. F
Harold B. Wells " "

117th SANITARY TRAIN
John K. Watson 165th Amb. Co.
Thomas C. Hanson 166/168th " "
Dr. Harold J. Brisbois " "
Clayton Cleveland " "
Jacob Lee Johnson 168th F. H.
Glenn C. Taylor " "

ORGANIZATION NOT REPORTED
W. H. Ballard
E. C. Dunlap
Louis E. Gobby, Jr.
Charles E. Johnston
Solomon David Powell

232nd INFANTRY REGIMENT
Wiley B. Escue Hq. Co. 3rd Bn.

242nd INFANTRY REGIMENT
Nick Richard Patchen, Jr. Co. A
Ernest A. Grote Co. D
Jesse W. Dixon Co. G
Vance Robert McBane, Jr. Co. L

232nd FIELD ARTILLERY BN.
Gordon L. Brown Bat. A

392nd FIELD ARTILLERY BN.
Paul Dunn Bat. C

402nd FIELD ARTILLERY BN.
Nevin R. Grove Bat. C

142nd ENGINEER "C" BATTALION
Frank John Vollmayer, Jr. Hq. Co.
Gerald S. Otis Co. A

CHAPTER CHATTER (from page 2) sisting him on the Committee, which is headed by Mrs. Ponticelli.

Rainbower Ellie took over his duties as the new Secretary-Treasurer at this meeting. At the next meeting, which takes place May 1st, at the YD Club, (200 Huntington Avenue, Boston), at 3 pm, the Rainbow Auxiliary, with Mrs. Carnes in charge, will hold a small beano party to raise a fund to be spent by the Auxiliary on Hospitalized Rainbow veterans.

--Anthony P. Milauskas, President
FLORIDA The Florida State Reunion is now over. We had a great Bull Session at the Fort Gatlin Hotel in Orlando, where the Early Birds came early and stayed late. On Sunday we all journeyed to the home of Al and Eileen Rector, where we received a royal welcome. When the gavel sounded at 3 pm, there had been enough tall tales told to fill a book. Typically Rainbow, State President Ivan Wallace (Medics) conducted the meeting with a snap in less than an hour. Bill Maher, Secy-Treasurer of the Miami Chapter, and Ida, were present.

Bill Maher appealed to all present and reading this to do this, please. As is the custom of live-wire Rainbow groups, Miami Chapter again plans to hold a Rainbow Dinner during the American Legion Convention, starting Oct. 11th in the Greater Miami area. The folks down there expect the biggest Legion Convention ever, so Rainbow banquet space will be at a premium. SO, if you plan to make this event send a postcard to Bill NOW. Bill is Ex-State Prexy acting as Liaison between you and the Committee. Address Wm. J. Maher, 3080 N. W. 1st Street, Miami, Florida.

Elected at the meeting was Dick Tomlin (165th Amb.) of St. Petersburg, as State President; and John H. Gardner (167th Inf) of Orlando, as National Executive Committeeman. Jim Rolfe was held over as Secretary-Treasurer Ad Interim (Latin for "Forever.") Reverend Charles Gunn is the new Chaplain. The Auxiliary's new President is Mrs. James Finn, of Miami. Mrs. Shelley Radney, (Orlando), was elected First Vice President, and Mrs. Paul Nicholson, St. Petersburg, as 2nd Vice Prexy.

At 5 pm, with Host Al Rector at the Skillet and Hostess Eileen Rector supervising the loading of the festive board until it was groaning with good things to eat, prepared by the lovely ladies of the Summerall Chapter for the Covered Dish Fish Fry. Nuf sed!

--"Cracker Jim" Rolfe, Sr.



Ivan Wallace
Ex-State Prexy
acting as Liaison between you and the Committee. Address Wm. J. Maher, 3080 N. W. 1st Street, Miami, Florida.



Dick Tomlin
New Prexy
son, St. Petersburg, as 2nd Vice Prexy.



OKLAHOMA Tony Alessio was host to the Tulsa Chapter at a dinner meeting at Villa Venice March 23rd.

By the time this is printed the Hamburger Fry at the Havenstrikes, held on April 23rd, will have gone into the record as another fine Rainbow party.

The Annual Reunion will be held in Tulsa on Saturday, June 4th, with a lunch and meeting at the Veterans Club, followed by a Dinner Dance at the Hotel Alvin.

All Rainbowers in Oklahoma and in surrounding states are cordially invited to meet with us. Please make your reservations a few days in advance. We will make your hotel reservations for you if you'll let us know. Homer and Ethel Gardner and the Howard Braces will head a delegation from Nebraska and Iowa. Homer (Mr. Rainbow of Iowa) and Howard, are Co-Chairmen of the National Reunion in Omaha, and will have interesting messages for us. Included in the Iowa crowd will be the Ralph Butlers, the Herb Poes, Ted Johnsons (232d Inf.) and others. We are expecting Tom Cagney and a good representation from Mo/Kan, and the Ted Jones' from Dallas, Texas.

--Leonard Hill
OKLAHOMA CITY reports membership at last year's total mark, with 3 less WW II and 3 more WW I paid up. In reasoning why it is so difficult to get in the younger men I realize that they've so many interests and problems which we of WW I no longer face. It's gratifying to see the loyalty of those WW II men and women on whom will fall the task of preserving Rainbow's traditions and memories. At the dinner meeting in the J. B. Koch home in March, we welcomed Russell and Billie Jean McCabe. In the Koch's beautiful Rainbow Room we saw movies of the reactivation ceremonies. New member Joe Prueger (165th Inf) was welcomed at the April meeting in the Clarence Stephenson home. Tom Mangum, of Hot Springs, was there. We look forward to seeing the new home of Jane and Earl Glass, where the May meeting will be held. The Jack Mundsays will be hosts at the June meeting.

Additional Rainbow events are the Annual Tulsa meeting in June and the National Reunion in July. Oklahoma City will be well represented at both events.

--Lawrence G. Wood
VIRGINIA As this is written, the Old Dominion Rainbowers are as busy as bees preparing for our State Reunion, on April 23rd, at Roanoke. A fine turnout is anticipated, with National President Stan Barrow heading the list of distinguished guests. Official host will be State President David Shewey (D-242d), WW II Rainbower who has done a grand job for Virginia Rainbow. Dave, who is also Post Commander of the Buena Vista Legion, was recently presented with the Key Award by the Lions Club, for "distinguished community service."

--Jim Dent

NEWS & VIEWS OF WW IIs

OMAHA, the home of the Strategic Air Command, Boys Town, of movie and world fame; the Gateway to the Far West; the world's biggest Beef Market, and the largest Legion Post; historic stopping point for the Mormons on their way West; a good Reunion City; a fast growing industrial and manufacturing city; but most important, OMAHA IS THE PLACE TO MEET YOUR BUDDY IN JULY. After ten years it's time, yea, and past time, to renew that kindredship that was fostered in combat and sealed in the red blood of war. Let it bear fruit, so the comrade who gave his all shall never be forgotten or forsaken. Do yourself a favor, be in Omaha July 12th, 13th and 14th. --B. K.

Just a line that Ted Johnson (H-232d) is looking for many of you fellows to fall out and answer roll call, July 12-14. (Bet you a buck, Ted, our 222nd will outnumber the 232nd, 242nd, Artillery, Signals, Medics, Engineers, Ordnance, etc.)

The Third Annual 222nd Breakfast will be held Wednesday, July 13th, at the Post #1 Legion Home, just two blocks from the Fontenelle Hotel. This breakfast will be for all men of the "Fighting 222nd" and their wives.

Herb James (F-222d) now lives at 2015 Kallin Avenue, Long Beach, Calif. He is a member of management for a large bakery retail sales firm.

Lucie Elie (E-222d) regrets he will not make Omaha, but will be with you in spirit. Elie is the new Secretary-Treasurer of the Massachusetts Chapter. He sent in some wonderful pictures of the Boston Reunion; you'll see 'em in Omaha.

Willis Broten (222d), is a career man with the Air Force; says the Service isn't the same as in '43-'45. Mostly kids. (For that reason, wish I were back in the Army! --Bob) Willis wants to get a Rainbow patch, and wants to know what ribbons he's entitled to wear --- also wants to know how to wear the Patch. If anyone can help him, he's at 407th Food Service Squadron, Great Falls AFB, Mont.

Newly weds: William H. Lyerly, Jr. (G-222d), writes "Got tired of my own cooking... but I assure you that wasn't why I got hitched... My wife's name is Opal, we live at 225 Audrey Lane, Apartment 801, Washington 21, D. C.

John D. McAdams (K-222d) would like to hear from his old buddies; says his wife and five children keep him busy but will answer all letters. Lives at 509 S. Kosciusko, Jacksonville, Illinois.

From Heidelberg, Germany, Col. C. P. Woelfer, former C. O. of K Co., 222nd, writes, "... recently saw Captain Rogers. He is now Liaison Officer with A. C. of SG 3, Hq., USAREUR. I expect to leave this assignment next month and transfer to Headquarters, 8th Infantry, 4th Infantry Division, APO 39, N. Y. City.

Fella, I know you're saying "Is that all that guy can write about, the 222nd?" Well, I can't write the material that I do not receive. If your name, your company or even your regiment isn't mentioned, don't cuss --- just take your pencil and write in a few lines. It's easy to get your name in print, just write to me, Bob Kubik,

258 N. Morgan, Rushville, Indiana. Are your dues paid for this year? are you one of the fellows that have received the REVEILLE, your State and Chapter letters, and have not carried your share? Send your dues to the Chapter of your choice now. We of WW II could still go over the 1000-mark! Help Rainbow, pay up those past due dues TODAY. Let's push WW II UP AND OVER THAT 1000 MARK!

See you in Omaha, July 12th - 14th. And if you want info on that 222nd Breakfast, write me! --Bob Kubik

Sam Rogovoi (F-232d) writes "after paying my income tax I find I have a buck left, so please send me a Rainbow pin." No better way to spend your last buck! Sam is sales manager for Unique Industries, who make advertising specialties in vinyl plastic. He sent us a "Sudden Showers" plastic hood which folds up to about the size of a pocket comb. On me it looks cute, Sam! His address is 919 So. Western Avenue, Chicago 12, Illinois.

Another 242d Service Co. guy who's sticking close to his MOS now that he is a confirmed civilian, is Elden L. Eaker. He'll be remembered as the "Eager Mr. Eaker" from Cherryville, North Carolina and he's still living there. He's in the accounting Department of Carolina Freight Carrier Corp., a big trucking outfit way down South. --Al Kirby

Vince Pizzi, (Hq. Bat., 232d F. A.), Past President of the D. C. Chapter, one swell guy and a truly great Rainbower, sent in the following dope on some grand Rainbowers in the D. C. Chapter. Vince is living in a new Cape Cod home in Lewisdale, Hyattsville, Md., 2205 Calvert Street. Has a boy and a girl --- with another one on the way and due shortly. Vince has an air-conditioned barber shop; says it's a heck of a sight cooler than Camp Gruher. He writes:

Larry Kendricks (G-222d) drives a mighty pretty hard-top to work as an accountant at the Hazelton Lab here in D. C. Larry lives at 507 Kentucky Ave., S. E., in Washington, D. C.

Major Ed Keating (122d Med. Bn), assigned to duty with Army General Staff, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, is living in his new home in Alexandria, Va., with his two-year old daughter, and Fuzzy, the German Shepherd acquired in Zell-om-See in March of '45, is still going strong. E. C. Davis (D-122d Med.) is in the real estate and building business here. Says to see him when you are assigned to D. C. Also is single and having a hard time staying that way. Good luck! Lives in Hyattsville, Maryland, Box 76.

Dick Wayland (Div. Hq. & 122d Med Bn), Past President, D. C. Chapter and National Veep last year, was recently promoted to a confidential position with was Washington Gas Light Company. Has been serving as Chairman of the Hospital Committee, Post #12, at Mt. Alto V. A. Hospital, as well as D. C. Workhorse.

Bob Ellicott (142d Eng.), Past President of the D. C. Chapter, 1108 Marshall St., Falls Church, Va., is electronic man for Griffiths Consumers, here in D. C.

Dud Brown (222d Medics) is living
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CHAPTER STANDINGS

As of April 15, 1955

	1953-54 Totals	1953-54 WW I	Current Totals	Current WW II
Crawford Z. Ables (Gadsden)	12	2	22	1
John W. Carroll (Mobile)	50	1	35	1
Mortimer H. Jordan (Birmingham)	126	7	87	4
J. M. Strassburger (Montgomery)	96	5	101	0
Wm. M. Peters (Tuscaloosa)	18	0	20	0
Durward Crowder (Lanett)	8	0	0	0
ALABAMA TOTAL	310	15	265	11
ARIZONA (Phoenix)	25	4	27	2
Los Angeles	78	3	86	4
San Francisco	17	3	85	8
Joyce Kilmer (San Diego)	16	0	0	0
CALIFORNIA TOTAL	111	6	171	12
COLORADO (Denver)	38	2	1	1
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	50	13	50	16
Miami	85	19	50	8
St. Petersburg	20	3	0	0
Gen. Chas. P. Summerall (Orlando)	73	11	70	12
FLORIDA TOTAL	178	33	120	20
Georgia Chapter (Macon)	26	1	26	0
Cooper D. Winn (Atlanta)	30	9	22	7
GEORGIA TOTAL	56	9	48	7
Illinois Chapter (Chicago)	550	53	500	1
Danville	53	3	52	1
ILLINOIS TOTAL	603	56	552	38
Indiana State (Indianapolis)	210	16	178	13
Bloomington	59	0	76	0
Fort Wayne	18	1	13	1
LaFayette	41	0	26	0
Martinsville	37	2	41	2
South Bend	26	9	16	3
INDIANA TOTAL	391	28	350	18
Iowa State Association	2	0	0	0
Col. F. R. Bennett (Des Moines)	199	16	215	14
Cedar Rapids	39	3	43	6
Oskaloosa	43	1	45	1
Creston	51	0	60	1
Fort Dodge	2	0	8	1
North Iowa (Mason City)	16	0	22	1
Mathew A. Tinley (Council Bluffs)	32	0	47	0
Cedar Valley (Waterloo-Cedar Falls)	28	3	29	3
Ottumwa	55	1	59	1
Northwest Iowa (Sioux City)	25	0	23	0
Dubuque (Dubuque)	10	2	12	2
Douglas MacArthur (Red Oak)	30	0	45	1
IOWA TOTAL	538	28	611	32
Chanute	54	2	46	0
Dodge City - Pratt	42	0	44	1
KANSAS TOTAL	96	2	90	1
LOUISIANA TOTAL (New Orleans)	37	11	41	13
MARYLAND (Baltimore)	65	7	73	8
MASSACHUSETTS	79	47	60	36
Michigan State (Detroit)	174	44	150	33
Grand Rapids	26	18	14	7
MICHIGAN TOTAL	200	62	164	40
Minneapolis	222	10	219	9
St. Paul	56	6	48	7
MINNESOTA TOTAL	278	16	267	16
Mo/Kan Chapter (Kansas City)	67	3	121	8
St. Louis	3	2	2	1
MISSOURI TOTAL	70	5	123	9
Nebraska Chapter (Lincoln)	28	7	40	8
Omaha	20	16	40	27
NEBRASKA TOTAL	48	23	80	35
New Jersey (Red Bank)	125	28	100	24
Gen. Chas. T. Menoher (Jersey City)	10	1	14	2
NEW JERSEY TOTAL	135	29	114	26
Father Duffy Chapter (N. Y. City)	582	25	500	15
Long Island	25	2	22	1
Westchester	19	0	22	1
NEW YORK TOTAL	626	27	544	17
Ohio State Association	14	3	13	1
Ralph Berger (Marysville)	33	1	39	1
Cincinnati	45	8	49	10
Columbus	161	5	139	5
Newark	34	2	35	3
Luther Swigert (Mansfield)	22	1	24	1
Akron	5	1	23	3
Dyer J. Bird (Marion)	27	0	43	0
Toledo	18	6	21	4
Edison H. Miller (Delaware)	26	0	29	4
Lancaster	53	2	53	2
Cleveland	60	22	51	17
Springfield	17	0	15	0
Vets Co. G 166th Inf. (Greenfield)	212	65	226	80
Pickaway (Circleville)	5	3	3	0
Orville G. Fuller (Chillicothe)	15	0	17	0
132d Signal Co. Chapter (Youngstown)	67	65	75	71
OHIO TOTAL	814	181	855	199
Oklahoma City	43	14	43	11
Tulsa	132	53	136	58
OKLAHOMA TOTAL	175	67	179	69
OREGON (Portland)	4	1	3	0
Easton	43	6	25	3
Pittsburgh	85	27	85	28
Bethlehem	28	2	30	2
John D. Brenner (Lancaster)	95	11	95	8
Reading	29	1	27	0
Philadelphia	28	10	30	11
PENNSYLVANIA TOTAL	308	57	292	52
SOUTH CAROLINA (Columbia)	15	2	11	0
TENNESSEE (Chattanooga)	1	1	1	1
TEXAS (Dallas)	146	24	147	23
Virginia State (Roanoke)	86	6	80	5
Horner A. Hughes (Lynchburg)	26	1	12	0
Maurice Tyler Jr. (Richmond)	17	6	10	2
VIRGINIA TOTAL	129	13	102	7
WASHINGTON STATE (Seattle)	3	0	1	0
Wisconsin State Association	0	0	1	0
Appleton	62	2	49	2
Gen. Douglas MacArthur (Milwaukee)	23	9	24	7
Fond du Lac	40	1	42	1
Oshkosh	39	1	36	1
WISCONSIN TOTAL	169	13	152	11
WYOMING (Cheyenne)	16	11	15	10
NATIONAL CHAPTER (WW I)	4	0	3	0
NATIONAL CHAPTER (WW II)	7	7	5	5
GRAND TOTALS	5,725	800	5,518	735

WW I, 108 ahead of last year; WW II 2 ahead.

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in Hyattsville, Md., and is with the Washington Chemical Sales Co. Shipped an order out to Camp Gruber, recently!

Harry Southerly (C-222d) married, one child, says he peddles Black Label and Red Cap beer and Ale. It's good, too! Harry lives in Alexandria, Va., RFD #6, Box 146.

Romeo Fagiolo, Past President, D. C. Chapter and Past National Veep, a real workhorse of the D. C. Chapter, is living in a new home, has two boys, a nice shiny new car, and works for General Motors

Acceptance Corp; lives at 2224 Beechwood Drive, Lewisdale, Hyattsville, Md.

Cliff Mothershead (Div. Art.) who lives in Lewisdale, Md., with Romeo and Vince, married and has a boy. Is a D. C. Metropolitan Police Officer.

Emory McIntosh (Hq Bn 242d), Past President, D. C. Chapter, another workhorse in the D. C. Chapter, has recently been promoted to Chief Clerk with the Southern Railway in Washington.

Si Sitrick (B-242d), President of the D. C. Chapter, has been more than busy as a salesman and owner of a busy "Chicken Delight" Hut in the suburbs.